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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Onondaga town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,476	+/-302	8,476	(X)
Family households (families)	5,874	+/-246	69.3%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,532	+/-174	29.9%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	4,947	+/-276	58.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,017	+/-172	23.8%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	322	+/-101	3.8%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	149	+/-71	1.8%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	605	+/-138	7.1%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	366	+/-111	4.3%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,602	+/-286	30.7%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	2,253	+/-282	26.6%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	931	+/-162	11.0%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,737	+/-157	32.3%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,347	+/-174	27.7%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	21,738	+/-465	21,738	(X)
Householder	8,476	+/-302	39.0%	+/-1.1
Spouse	4,955	+/-260	22.8%	+/-1.0
Child	6,783	+/-336	31.2%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	873	+/-238	4.0%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	651	+/-207	3.0%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	272	+/-91	1.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,724	+/-328	8,724	(X)
Never married	2,374	+/-299	27.2%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	5,344	+/-252	61.3%	+/-2.9
Separated	102	+/-59	1.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	319	+/-127	3.7%	+/-1.4

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Divorced	585	+/-154	6.7%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	9,724	+/-303	9,724	(X)
Never married	2,337	+/-285	24.0%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	5,268	+/-251	54.2%	+/-3.3
Separated	175	+/-84	1.8%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,098	+/-337	11.3%	+/-3.3
Divorced	846	+/-170	8.7%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	167	+/-84	167	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12	+/-19	7.2%	+/-12.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	5	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	345	+/-168	345	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	161	+/-120	46.7%	+/-22.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	61	+/-54	17.7%	+/-17.0
1 or 2 years	77	+/-115	22.3%	+/-29.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-9.0
5 or more years	23	+/-33	6.7%	+/-9.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	161	+/-120	161	(X)
Who are female	100	+/-64	62.1%	+/-16.9
Who are married	142	+/-128	88.2%	+/-21.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,200	+/-324	6,200	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	312	+/-97	5.0%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	238	+/-86	3.8%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,813	+/-271	45.4%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,172	+/-180	18.9%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	1,665	+/-255	26.9%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,601	+/-374	15,601	(X)
Less than 9th grade	321	+/-109	2.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	782	+/-274	5.0%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,163	+/-403	26.7%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	2,961	+/-282	19.0%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,974	+/-282	12.7%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	2,805	+/-242	18.0%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	2,595	+/-317	16.6%	+/-2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.9%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-2.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,500	+/-279	17,500	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,710	+/-195	9.8%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	22,684	+/-100	22,684	(X)
Same house	20,800	+/-357	91.7%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,827	+/-328	8.1%	+/-1.4
Same county	1,175	+/-243	5.2%	+/-1.1
Different county	652	+/-228	2.9%	+/-1.0
Same state	402	+/-187	1.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	250	+/-134	1.1%	+/-0.6
Abroad	57	+/-55	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	22,827	+/-61	22,827	(X)
Native	21,595	+/-281	94.6%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	21,496	+/-293	94.2%	+/-1.3
State of residence	18,794	+/-442	82.3%	+/-1.9
Different state	2,702	+/-333	11.8%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	99	+/-81	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	1,232	+/-279	5.4%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,232	+/-279	1,232	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	784	+/-204	63.6%	+/-10.4
Not a U.S. citizen	448	+/-175	36.4%	+/-10.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,331	+/-289	1,331	(X)
Native	99	+/-81	99	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-13	8.1%	+/-11.1
Entered before 2000	91	+/-74	91.9%	+/-11.1
Foreign born	1,232	+/-279	1,232	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	367	+/-188	29.8%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2000	865	+/-214	70.2%	+/-12.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,232	+/-279	1,232	(X)
Europe	498	+/-159	40.4%	+/-11.9
Asia	317	+/-101	25.7%	+/-6.6
Africa	93	+/-67	7.5%	+/-5.2
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-2.6
Latin America	215	+/-151	17.5%	+/-10.2
Northern America	109	+/-84	8.8%	+/-6.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	21,782	+/-234	21,782	(X)
English only	19,952	+/-449	91.6%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	1,830	+/-369	8.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	584	+/-196	2.7%	+/-0.9
Spanish	567	+/-227	2.6%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	178	+/-143	0.8%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	857	+/-234	3.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	316	+/-124	1.5%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	208	+/-131	1.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	44	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	198	+/-151	0.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	46	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	22,827	+/-61	22,827	(X)
American	1,205	+/-346	5.3%	+/-1.5
Arab	476	+/-208	2.1%	+/-0.9
Czech	56	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	25	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	836	+/-264	3.7%	+/-1.2
English	3,420	+/-501	15.0%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	1,062	+/-267	4.7%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	378	+/-127	1.7%	+/-0.6
German	3,961	+/-487	17.4%	+/-2.1
Greek	336	+/-249	1.5%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	67	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	6,685	+/-590	29.3%	+/-2.6
Italian	3,952	+/-600	17.3%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	70	+/-68	0.3%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	56	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,923	+/-472	8.4%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	75	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	243	+/-118	1.1%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	393	+/-130	1.7%	+/-0.6
Scottish	509	+/-144	2.2%	+/-0.6
Slovak	79	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	106	+/-79	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	104	+/-74	0.5%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	405	+/-127	1.8%	+/-0.6
Welsh	194	+/-92	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	47	+/-45	0.2%	+/-0.2

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2007-2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.